

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Civil No. 0:24-cv-02944-KMM-JFD

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

1. Evergreen Recovery Inc.;
2. Evergreen Mental Health Services Inc.;
3. Ethos Recovery Clinic Inc.
4. Second Chances Recovery Housing Inc.;
5. Second Chances Sober Living, Inc.;
6. David Backus;
7. Shawn Grygo; and
8. Shantel Magadanz,

**UNITED STATES' NOTICE  
OF NON-OPPOSITION TO  
COUNSEL'S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW**

Defendants.

Plaintiff United States of America hereby notifies the Court that it does not oppose the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel of Record without Substitution filed by attorney Manda Sertich on August 13, 2024, ECF No. 48. However, the United States notes that no party has requested that the Court permit Defendants to access funds in the receivership estate to pay for counsel in this matter, nor has counsel, Defendant Shawn Grygo or Defendant David Backus represented to the Court that Defendants do not have other sources of funds available to them by which counsel could be retained.

To the extent the Court considers the representations made by Defendants Shawn Grygo and David Backus in the email to the Court filed at ECF No. 51, the United States notes that it denies many of the representations Defendants made and can provide a more detailed response at the Court's request.

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